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Chief Source and Special Nuclear Materials Branch Division of Materials Licensing United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Commercial Discount Corporation - Residue Processing



Gentlemen:

Cotter Corporation is the owner and operator of a Uranium Ore Processing Plant located at Canon City, Colorado. It holds Source Material License No. R-197.

Commercial Discount Corporation of Chicago, Illinois is the owner and lessee of certain property located at 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazlewood, Missouri. On these premises are stock-piled radioactive materials. Commercial Discount Corporation is the holder of License No. SMC-907, as amended. Its license permits the stockpiling, drying, loading and shipping of these materials to Cotter Corporation's Canon City Mill for processing and recovery of Uranium.

The license held by Commercial Discount Corporation bears an expiration date of December 31, 1969. Cotter Corporation and Commercial Discount Corporation have recently reached an agreement whereby Cotter would take over the operation of drying, loading and shipping material from the Latty Avenue address to its mill in Canon City. In connection with this agreement, the material stockpiled is being sold to Cotter Corporation, together with the drying, loading and shipping equipment. Commercial Discount Corporation will remain the owner and lessee of the premises.

In light of the above information, we shall appreciate your advice as to whether there is any necessity for Cotter to obtain an amendment to their existing license, which would cover its new operation at the Latty Avenue address. Will the expiration of the Commercial Discount Corporation License No. SMC-907 require a renewal, and should this be by Commercial Discount or by Cotter Corporation.

It is expected that no drying, loading or shipping operations will be commenced by Cotter Corporation until the early spring of next year.

Yours very truly,

COTTER CORPORATION

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